

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) MAIL STOP AFTER FINAI
Lars Å. HANSON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1653
Application No.: 09/743,107) Examiner: Chih Min Kam
Filed: August 21, 2001) Confirmation No.: 5780
For: PEPTIDES BASED ON THE SEQUENCE OF HUMAN LACTOFERRIN AND THEIR USE)))

to enter

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A one-month extension of time has been requested and the corresponding fee paid extending the time period of response until April 12, 2004.